

## THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MARCH 17

### THE LEAGUE CONVENTION.

It is a very true saying that the convention of the Wisconsin Republican League which met at Madison on Thursday and adjourned on Friday, was one of the most notable political gatherings ever seen in this state. There were 718 delegates present, and it made it the largest convention of any kind that ever assembled in Wisconsin. There were forty-three delegates from Rock county alone, their names being as follows:

Bellevue—L. H. Parker, E. G. Smith, E. H. Reiter, E. L. Luman, J. B. West, W. James, Clinton, W. Snyder, J. E. Barker, S. C. Northrop, V. E. Wier, T. T. Nelson, J. Jacobson.

Evansville—L. A. Hoxie, C. E. Lee, W. S. Smith, P. C. Wilder, A. C. Gray, H. N. Simons, Edgerton—T. A. Perry, B. L. Lord, A. S. Flegg, W. V. Childs, T. B. Earle, F. W. Coon.

Fulton—T. S. Raymond, O. C. Olson, A. Fessenden, C. Dodge, W. Fox, Wm. Saxby, Charles Carver, A. Tuerck.

Janesville—O. H. Peters, R. Kimball, W. T. Vallick, T. M. Marshall, H. N. Hanson, P. H. Nelson.

Rilton—W. P. Clarke, E. W. Davis, G. H. Burton, P. M. Green, James Sullivan.

The convention was composed largely of the younger members of the republican party—those who have become voters since the close of the war. This is the class of men who give enthusiasm to a campaign, who show untiring energy in campaign work, and whose influence among the young men who really have no settled or definite political convictions is far greater than that of the older members of the party.

There never was a time when the republican party of Wisconsin was more united than this spring, and it is truly remarkable that almost in the dead of winter, long before the political tea pot begins to boil, a convention of our seven hundred chosen delegates should assemble with so much enthusiasm and with one common purpose and united aim. There were no dissensions of any kind, no differences discussed as to presidential candidates, and no want of unity as to the platform on which the party should conduct the coming campaign.

The platform, a telegraphic synopsis of which was printed in the Gazette yesterday, covers the usual field of republican principles. But the convention should have gone a step further and expressed its sentiment on one of the burning questions of the day—that of the liquor traffic. The young republicans of Wisconsin should have shown the courage and the wisdom of the republicans of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, and other states, who have adopted platforms which have no uncertain sound on the question of temperance. The republicans of New Jersey recently said in their platform:

The republican party has its foundation in the belief in the virtue and intelligence of the people; it has always held with its great leader, Abraham Lincoln, that this is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people; we therefore declare that the republican party of New Jersey are in favor of the submission of the question of the regulation, control or prohibition of the liquor traffic to the votes of the people, at elections specially provided for that purpose.

In thirty states the republicans have met the liquor question with boldness and wisdom, and have been endorsed by the progressive sentiment of the republican party. It is hoped that the coming state convention will have the courage to take a step in this matter which shall reflect the sentiment of the intellectual and enterprising element of the party.

There is certainly a bright outlook for the republican party of Wisconsin. The party here is maturing the enthusiasm and the spirit of the republicans in other states. All this means that the party is marching on to victory, both in the state and in the nation.

### THE CURIOSITIES OF STATISTICS.

The other day, the Christian Advocate, of Chicago, printed an editorial paragraph as follows:

A recent speaker says that the negroes in this country have multiplied eight times in a century. As they have 7,000,000 now, in 1880 they will amount to 56,000,000. If they maintain the same relative rate of increase they will. The whites in ten years by birth immigration have increased 33 per cent. At this rate there will be 80,000,000 whites and over 200,000,000 negroes—in all 1,000,000,000 in the United States in 1888. Who believes either of these statements? By that method one can prove that the Methodist Episcopal church will soon have more communicants than the world will contain people. Last year it gained 5 per cent. This rate will double its membership every fourteen years. Hence, in 1900 it will have 4,000,000; in 1910, 8,000,000; in 1920, 16,000,000; in 1930, 32,000,000; in 1940, 64,000,000; in 1950, 128,000,000; in 1960, 256,000,000; in 1970, 512,000,000; in 1980, 1,024,000,000; in 1990, 2,048,000,000; in 2000, 4,096,000,000. Of course, other denominations are deluged themselves. They think that they are increasing; but as we are going to include the whole population and several thousand millions more, they must cease to exist! The only trouble is that of some of them continue to grow as at present the multiplication table will wipe out in the seven war.

These statistics are not more amazing than the statistics that have been gathered in times past. People have a sort of a passion for prelections and amazing statistics. There is a romance about them that captivates, and therefore statisticians are constantly piling up figures enough to dazzle the whole world. The paragraph which the Gazette takes from the Christian Advocate shows how utterly worthless and fictitious such statistics are. And the work of marshalling such astonishing figures has

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Some one who likes to revel in figures which are astonishing, tells us that there are 248 glasses of fermented liquors to every man, woman and child drunk in the United States every year; and one public speaker said not long ago that the whisky bill of Wisconsin was forty-four millions a year! At that time, according to that minister's statement, the drink bill would be as much as \$50 a year for every man, woman and child in the state!

From these figures, gathered at random, it will be seen how utterly blundering and inaccurate some statistics are. And yet these statistics are gravely disseminated over the country as important contributions to statistical knowledge!

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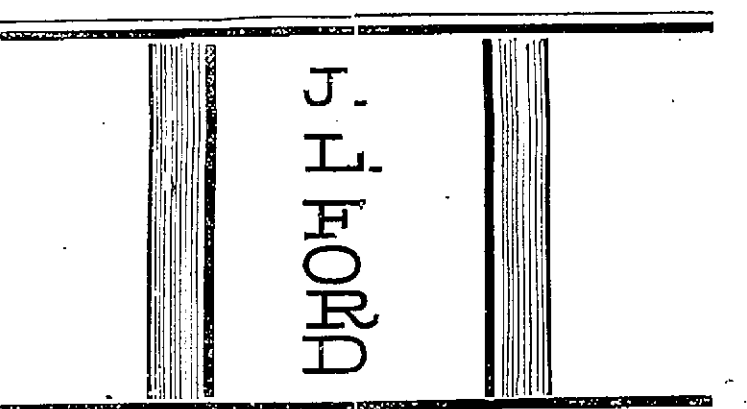
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By the court,

**BECKMAN—CIRCUIT COURT.**  
J. Vanhook, plaintiff  
vs. Owen, Clara E. Owen, his  
wife, and Fred E. Winston and  
his wife, defendants.  
A given that by virtue and in  
pursuance of a certain deed of  
trust and the above entitled action on  
seventh day of November, A.  
D. 1888, of record in book 10, page  
102, of books of indices, higher  
and lower, in favor of the above  
named plaintiff against the above named  
defendants on Thursday the 21st  
day of March, A. D. 1888, at the  
direction of that court, as the  
plaintiff in the above entitled action,  
has caused to be filed in the city of  
one of his books of record for sale and  
conveyance of houses, lands, real  
estate and other property, and re-organized  
in said county of Rock and  
recited and recorded by the clerk  
therein described as fol-  
lowing:  
One half of the following de-  
scribed: The east half of the  
southwest quarter of section 36,  
T. 36 N., R. 10 E., of the  
south west quarter of section  
36 township No. 3, (three fourths  
of section 36) of each range  
of townships 36 and 37, and  
to pay said judgment with  
interest thereon.

**SILAS WALD,**  
Attorney at Law,  
of the County of Rock, Wis-  
consin, Plaintiff's Attorney,  
vs.  
J. Vanhook, Plaintiff  
and  
Owen, Clara E. Owen, his  
wife, and Fred E. Winston  
and his wife, Defendants.

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vs. John A. Vanhook, plain-  
tiff, and John A. Vanhook, de-  
fendant, in and to the said Defendant;  
and the said Plaintiff against the  
said Defendant, in and to the said  
serries of this summons, ex-  
pressly to appear and defend the  
said Plaintiff and to answer the  
said summons to do, judgment will  
be given according to the de-  
mands of said court.

**WALDIE & GOLDEN,**  
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Plaintiffs.

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